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Revised Table of Organization, Southeastern Europe Division, DD/P - Budget and Finance Positions

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1. A review of the Budget and Finance positions listed on the T/O indicates that the grades are out of balance. It is the opinion of the Comptroller's Office that a more logical lineup of positions by grades would be as follows:

GS-13 GS-12 GS-11 GS-9 GS-9 GS-7

2. If the duties and responsibilities are not properly distributed as to warrant the establishment of a Grade GS-11 which would provide for the normal progression from GS-9 to GS-11 and thence to GS-12, I certainly would recommend that the new additional position be established at GS-7. I just can't conceive of the budget and finance responsibilities being so apportioned as to require four GS-9 positions in such a small staff. If it is proper, then we should take a look at all the other overseas stations staffing patterns having comparable staffs. It may be possible that all the others are out of line and that the only station with the proper staffing pattern.

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